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FM AMEMBASSY LIMA

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INFO USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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GENEVA FOR MTN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EGEN, PFOR, PE, ECIN

SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS PERU "COSPONSORS" ATTACK ON TRADE ACT  
AT SELA MEETING

REFS: LIMA 202, LIMA 73, 75 LIMA 9999, 75 LIMA 9831

1. GOVERNMENT-OPERATED "LA CRONICA" OF JANUARY 17 RAN BANNER HEADLINE STORY ATTACKING TRADE ACT AND NOTING THAT PERUVIAN VICE MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE ROBERTO KEIL ROJAS, WHO REPRESENTED PERU AT THE MEETING, TOLD THE PRESS THAT PERU "INSISTED" THAT THERE BE AN EXPLICIT DENUNCIATION BY SELA'S FIRST EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL OF THE U.S. TRADE ACT. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, KEIL SAID THAT SELA COUNTRIES REJECT THE DISCRIMINATORY NATURE OF THE U.S. TRADE ACT. KEIL SAID THAT PERU DECIDED TO EMPHASIZE THIS POINT IN ORDER THAT IT BE TAKEN UP BY THE MANILA MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND THE FOURTH UNCTAD CONFERENCE IN NAIROBI.

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2. COMMENT: LIMA 9999 POINTED OUT COMMERCE MINISTRY'S

PLEASURE IN THE FACT THAT PERU INCLUDED IN GSP  
BENEFICIARY STATUS, AND NOTED THAT PERU HOPES TO BENEFIT  
PRACTICALLY FROM SUCH INCLUSION. EARLIER, AS REPORTED  
75 LIMA 9831, BOTH THEN-SECRETARY GENERAL GARCIA BEDOYA  
AND KEIL HIMSELF EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT PERU WOULD  
BE INCLUDED IN GSP SYSTEM. SINCE THAT TIME, LOCAL  
PRESS HAS CARRIED OCCASIONAL STORIES CRITICAL OF GSP  
EXCLUSION ECUADOR AND VENEZUELA, BUT NOTHING  
APPROACHING APPARENT BROADSIDE THAT KEIL REPORTEDLY  
MADE WHILE IN CARACAS. WE PRESUME THAT PERUVIANS  
WILL CONTINUE PRIVATELY TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN GSP  
BENEFITS, WHILE CONTINUING PUBLIC CRITICISMS TRA IN  
THIRD WORLD FORA.  
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